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> PRINTING PLATES BY MEANS OF LASER ENGRAVING USING PHOTOPOLYMERIC FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING ELEMENTS

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached is the IPER for the corresponding PCT application. It is noted that claims 1-8 were indicated as containing Novelty and as containing Inventive step. In addition, claims 1-11 were indicated as having Industrial applicability. It is also noted that the two references identified as D1 and D2 have already been made of record in a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.

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